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THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al)

vs

ARAKI, Sadao et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth
withholding nothing and adding nothing.

Jō, Tomiji (signed and sealed)

THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al)
vs)
ARAKI, SADA0 et al)

Sworn Deposition

I, Jo, Tomiji, having first duly sworn on oath as/attached sheet and
in accordance with the procedure followed in my country hereby depose as follows:

1. I have been working in the Imperial Household Department since May 1940. I am, now, Chief Librarian and concurrently Chief of the Heraldry and Relation Section of the Secretariat of the Imperial Household Office. Regarding affairs concerning peerage, they had been administered by the Peerage Section of the Peerage and Heraldry Bureau of the Imperial Household Department until our peerage system was abolished in May 1947. Because of my position I was familiar with matters of conferment as well as promotion of peerages, for I was Chief of the aforesaid Peerage Section from April in 1946 to May in 1947, that is, until the abolition of the section.
2. Neither conferment nor promotion of peerage was granted to any person rendering distinguished services in connection with the conclusion of the Tri-Partite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy of September 27 in 1940.
3. Peerages were conferred upon or promoted for the following persons on February 27, 1902 in recognition of their meritorious deeds in connection with the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902:

Baron to KOMURA, Jutaro
Viscount to (Baron) HAYASHI, Tadashi
Count to (Viscount) KATSURA, Taro
Baron to YAMAMOTO, Gonhyoei
Baron to KIKUCHI, Keigo
Baron to SONE, Arasuke
Baron to HIRATA, Tosuke
Baron to KIKUCHI, Dairoku

4. On 14 September 1907, peerages were conferred upon or promoted for the following persons in consideration of distinguished service in connection with the conclusion of the Japanese-Russian Agreements of 1907:

Baron to KURINO, Shinichiro in connection with distinguished service in the conclusion of the Japanese French Agreement;
Count to (Viscount) HAYASHI, Tadashi, in connection with distinguished service in the conclusion of the Japanese-French Agreement, Japanese-Russian Agreement and Commercial Treaty, and the Japanese-Russian Fishing Treaty;

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Baron to MOTONO, Ichiro, in connection with the distinguished service in the conclusion of the Japanese-Russian Agreement, Japanese-Russian Commercial Treaty, and Japanese-Russian Fishing Treaty.

Deponent: JŌ, Tomiji (sealed)

On this 26th day of
August, 1947, At Tokyo.

I, SAKUMA, Shin, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

Witness - (signed)

SAKUMA, Shin (seal)
Defense Counsel
International Military Tribunal for
Far East

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荒 木 貞 夫 其 他

宣 誓 供 通 書

供 通 者 親 富 次

私、親富次ハ我口ニ行ハル、方式ニ従ヒ、先ヅ別紙ノ通り宣誓ヲ爲シタル上、次ノ如ク供通致シマ

ス。
(一)私ハ昭和十五年五月以來宮内省ニ勤務シ、現在ハ宮内府圖書頭兼宮内府長官々房宗親課長デアリマス。昭和二十二年五月爵位制度廢止ニ至ル迄爵位ニ關スル事務ハ宮内省宗秩兼管位課ノ管掌スル所デアリマシタ。而シテ私ハ昭和二十一年四月カラ同二十二年五月右管位課廢止ノ時迄同課長ノ地位ニ在リマシタノテ從來行ハレタ授爵及ビ監管等ニツイテハ取柄上大体知ツテ居リマス。

(二)昭和十五年九月二十七日ノ日獨逸三國同盟條約締結ノ功績ニ依リ授爵又ハ監管サレタ者ハ全然アリマセン。

(三)明治三十五年日英同盟條約締結ノ功績ニ依リ同年二月二十七日左ノ通り授爵及ビ監管ガアリマ

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依勳功特授男爵

小村 壽太郎

依勳功特授子爵 (男爵)

赤

依勳功特授伯爵 (子爵)

桂

太

郎

依勳功特授男爵

山

本

信

兵

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依勳功特授男爵

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會

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依勳功特授男爵

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依勳功特授男爵

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(四) 明治四十年日佛、日露兩協約締結ノ功績ニ依

リ同年九月十四日左ノ通り授爵及伯爵ガアリマ

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日佛協約締結ノ功績ニ依リ授爵

依勳功特授男爵

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日露協約、日露通商條約、漁業條約、漁業條

約等締結ノ功績ニ依リ授爵

依勳功特授伯爵 (子爵)

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日露協約、日露通商條約、漁業條約締結ノ功

績ニ依リ授爵

依勳功特授男爵

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昭和二十二年八月廿六日東京ニ於テ

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同日同所ニ於テ

立會人

東京府法律事務所所長 人 堀 貞 士

佐 久 岡 信 (印)

宣 書 仕

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